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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mrs. Percy Middleton is visiting Everett friends this week.

Levi Roudabush of St. Clairsville transacted business here yesterday.

Mrs. Percy Diehl of Johnstown is a guest at the home of S. S. Diehl. Jasper Luman of Hyndman was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

B. F. Madore spent Monday in Hyndman.

Arthur Russell's baby is suffering from pneumonia.

Miss Kate McFeran of Cumberland Valley visited us on Tuesday.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Beauchamp on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDowell of Altoona spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Statler.

Miss Marian Wright of Somerset is visiting friends in Bedford at this time.

Ex-County Commissioner, D. S. Hengst spent a few days here this week.

William Pate who has been employed in the Westinghouse works, Pittsburgh, is home with the Grippe.

B. C. May of Hyndman was a business visitor in Bedford this week.

M. S. Colvin of Sulphur Springs was a business visitor in Bedford Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Reed spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother at Sulphur Springs.

Miss Nora Blackburn and Miss Mary Bair of Everett spent Sunday in Fishertown.

Miss Jessie Spidel who has been visiting her parents here for some time returned to Charleroi this week.

Miss Mary Bair of Everett was a guest of Miss Nora Blackburn last Friday and Saturday.

Squire Salkeld of Six Mile Run, was a business visitor here yesterday.

R. G. Miller, Henry C. Saxton and Cloyd E. Sweet of Saxton were business visitors in Bedford yesterday.

Mrs. C. F. Davidson spent latter part of last week in Everett with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Rohm left for a visit to relatives in Columbus, Ohio and other cities, on Monday.

Rev. A. J. Eyer, who accompanied his father to his home in Thurmont, Md., Tuesday, returned today.

Mrs. Peter Dewar of California, Pa. and Mrs. George Dewar of Clairton, Pa., are guests of Mrs. I. J. Powell.

E. C. Weaverling of West Providence township and J. B. Cessna of Rainsburg transacted business in Bedford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Roudabush of St. Clairsville were guests of Bedford friends the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dull who have been visiting relatives in Wilkesburg for some time have returned home.

Miss Lottie Diehl returned to her home in Cumberland on Sunday after spending some time with relatives in Bedford and vicinity.

Mrs. J. C. Calhoun and Mrs. J. J. Burns of Altoona were guests of relatives here for a few days recently.

Oliver Deibaugh of Millholland, Lancaster County, formerly of this place, was a Bedford visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Stuckey, of Johnstown were the guests of Mrs. Stuckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Arnold over Sunday.

Capt. Levi Smith left on Tuesday of this week for North Carolina, where he expects to spend some months.

Colvin Claycomb and son, Lloyd of Big township, brought two horses to Bedford yesterday, which they sold.

A. Stiver and paid us a business visit.

Miss Nettie B. McMullin left for Uniontown, Johnstown and Nanty Glo, 10 a. m. first of the week and will also bring her sister, Mrs. Lillie Weyant, to Bedford on Tuesday.

Mr. Emory Howsare, assessor of Southampton township and Mr. S. Bennett, assessor of Mann township, paid us a business visit this week and attended the appeal for their respective townships.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Faus and family, Mrs. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Amick and two children took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd on Saturday, it being Mr. Todd's birthday.

James Clair who is employed in the Cambria Steel works at Johnstown, spent a few days the latter part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Clair, Richard Street.

Mr. Paul B. Griminger formerly from Bedford, Pa., but now at Cambridge Springs, Pa., has just returned from Constantinople. He has spent six years in the U. S. Navy.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BEDFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

To the Stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I have the honor of submitting to you the report of said Board of the 42nd annual exhibit, giving amount of money received and from what sources, and list of expenditures.

There was received by your Secretary and paid over to Wm. A. Weisel, Treasurer, as per receipts herewith submitted the sum of \$4,312.70.

Itemized Receipts

Privilege men \$ 386.50
Entrance fee on Stock 141.00
Subscription 209.60
James Mickle, ticket agent, upper gate 459.50
Wilson Moorehead, Asst. ticket agent, upper gate 82.40
A. C. Lessig, ticket agent, lower gate 372.15
Wm. Wolf, ticket agent, auto gate 807.00
Ed. Heckerman, tickets sold at store 34.25
John R. Dull, tickets sold at store 64.75
William Shoemaker, ticket agent at Grand Stand 36.00
Race Committee amount refunded from appropriation for races 50.00
Stock sold 40.00
Pasture 9.00
Feed sold 780.00
State appropriation 100.00
County appropriation 10.50
R. A. Long, Asst. ticket agent, upper gate \$4,312.70

Expenditures

R. K. Young, State Treasurer, taxes on Corporate Loans 4.40
J. F. Seldomridge, membership fee Pa. State Assoc. of County Fairs 5.00
R. K. Young, Tax on Capital Stock 36.25
Donaldson Lithograph Co., Fair Posters 30.38
Inquirer Printing Co., printing and advertising 64.05
Scott Fletcher, advertising throughout County 60.00
Walter K. Hill, Fair News 1.00
Fair Publishing House, tickets, entry tags 26.53
G. S. Nycum, privilege money refunded 5.00
Frank L. Horne, labor and material 3.76
Base Ball 150.00
Horse Races 1,000.00
Revenue Taxes 2.50
Frank Melville, Free Attractions 235.00
Ed. Dalton, Balloon Ascensions 68.00
Insurance 40.00
Calvin Earnest, putting up bills 1.50
A. B. Ross, material for fruit tables 2.15
William Brice, stamped wrappers, amount paid for putting up bills, oil cloth and stamps 9.25
The Saxton Herald 1.40
Boston Regalia Co. 9.74
Johnstown Democrat, advertising 2.40
Johnman Printing Co., Signs 4.75
Geo. Carbaugh, hauling State Police 2.75
Dr. S. F. Statler, 14 days as General Manager 60.20
Dr. S. F. Statler, 14 days as General Manager 28.00
Metzger Hdw. and House Furnishing Co., Hardware, Aug. 24-15 to Oct. 9-15 31.02
N. M. & O. R. Diehl, feed for stock 37.40
Osterburg Band 40.00
Somerset Standard, advertising 3.00
Register Printing Co., advertising 9.00
Up-to-Date Advertising Co., banners 54.50
Bastian Bros. Co., premium ribbons, horse, cattle, sheep and swine department 24.79
The Kemper Thomas Co., Horse Covers and Signs 37.00
Everett Press, advertising 1.25
H. H. Lysinger, feed for stock 11.10
J. H. Seifert, Base Balls 8.75
M. K. Allen, flour for paste for bills 2.40
J. R. Dull, postage and telephone messages for base ball91
John Banner, putting up and taking down tents 10.00
May Willoughby, assisting Secretary 10.00
May Willoughby, making up Judges Books, etc. 5.00
Gazette Publishing Co., printing and advertising 32.85
Samuel Gilchrist, hauling freight and freight charges paid 1.00
Fulton Democrat, advertising 1.20
Ligonier Echo, advertising 1.20
F. D. Crooks, expenses to and from State College and while in Bedford 28.50

Wm. A. Weisel, rubber bands, judges books, tacks, cardboard, whitewash brushes, buckets 6.32
Wm. Feight, work with team at grounds 55.00
Chas. M. Gibbs, rent of tents 13.00
John I. Corlie, hauling freight and freight charges paid 3.59
Davidson Lumber Co., labor and material 95.26
R. A. Stiver, drayage of balloon, hauling committees and hauling straw 24.00
Bedford Planing Mill, lumber for apple packing table 5.56
S. F. Statler, interest on mortgage 75.00
J. Roy Cessna, Secretary, salary as Secretary 150.00
J. W. Tate, salary as Cor. Secretary 10.00
Wm. A. Weisel, Treasurer, salary as Treasurer 25.00
C. F. Reed, 4 loads straw 20.00
Edward Bailey, hauling freight and freight charges paid75
Ray Plank, folding bills 1.00
Ray Plank, amount paid for pins and oil cloth 1.40
James M. McAllin, folding bills 1.00
J. Roy Cessna, Secretary, Express charges paid, postage, telegrams, stamped wrappers, paid for putting up street banners and painting signs, telephone messages 38.52
Bedford Band 70.00
F. E. McCreary, lantern slides for advertising 2.50
Union Times, advertising 1.50
John Naugle, rent of field for autos and straw 15.00
Mrs. Rebecca Barefoot, straw 6.00
Western Union Tel. Co., messages 2.35
Miss Virginia Naugle, rent of barn 5.00
The Daily News, Cumberland, Md., advertising 2.25
Roaring Spring News, advertising 1.65
Steckman House, meals for 15 Boy Scouts Band 6.00
Arnold Planing Mill, lime and sign boards 2.70
The Republican Printing Co., advertising 1.00
Labor 312.80
Grand Central, meals for Boy Scouts Band 7.50
Central District Tel. Co., Phone charges 2.57
Arthur Huzzard, meals for committees35
Boy Scout Band, car fare 43.00
Boy Scout Band, meals at stands at Grounds 12.25
Fred S. Sammel Co., commission on Grafonola for prize at Fair Grounds 3.00
Advertising 4.00
Premiums 682.81
County Commissioners, overpaid in premiums 97.19
\$3,971.74

Financial Statement

Balance in Treasury fund last year 372.32
Amount received this year 4312.70
Total 4,685.02
Paid out this year as per vouchers 3,971.74
Leaving balance in treasury 713.28

Liabilities

Dr. S. F. Statler, mortgage 1,500.00
Respectfully submitted,
J. ROY CESSNA,
Secretary.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The Stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society met in the Court House the first of the week and elected the following directors: Dr. S. F. Statler, M. L. Peck, R. A. Stiver, A. L. Little, Jo. W. Tate, A. C. Blackburn, Wm. Brice, Jr., A. W. Fletcher, Capt. F. A. Metzger, Wm. F. Barclay.

On Saturday evening these directors met to organize for the coming year. The fair this year was one of the best is not the best in the history of the County. More interest is being manifested and the receipts are getting larger owing to the increased interest in Agricultural pursuits and the increased efficiency in management. Not many other fairs, if any, come out with a surplus in the treasury. Most of them swamp several hundred dollars each year, so Bedford county may be congratulated on the superior management of its annual Fair, and if each year a little surplus can be set aside we can in a few years enlarge our field which is getting entirely too small and make extended improvements over and above the annual necessary rebuilding. The grounds need blind ditching and filling in so that in rainy weather, you don't have to walk around in swamps of mud. New barns are needed more room required but these things cost money and the only way is to wait for surplus funds. This year the association has a surplus fund of over \$700.00. Last year their was a surplus of over \$300.00. If this keeps up in a few years we can pay off our indebtedness and get on a fine footing again.

Flag Presentation.

Program for flag presentation to be held in Cove church, Saturday evening, February 12, at 8 p. m.

1. P. O. S. of A. Band—Selection. 2. Band—America. 3. Devotional Exercises, Rev. Pugh. 4. Music by Choir. 5. Recitation, Hazel Morgart. 6. Address, Dr. Pawcett. 7. Band—Selection. 8. Recitation, Rose Filler. 9. Flag Drill by Brick Church School. 10. Address, Prof. Lloyd H. Hinkle. 11. Recitation, Mary Snively. 12. Presentation of flags to the teachers by the President, Geo. E. Morgart. 13. Band, Star Spangled Banner. This being sung by the whole audience. The Church will be handsomely decorated in flags and bunting. The school board urges that every parent and child that can make it convenient to be there, will be present as this exercise will be purely educational and patriotic.

School Board of Colerain township.

Geo. E. Morgart, Pres. Clarence Diehl, Sec.

JOB MANN FUND TRANSFERRED.

Local Institution, Bedford County Trust Company, Made the Custodian. \$27,500 in Fund.

The Job Mann fund the interest of which is to go to deserving young men preparing to enter the ministry has been ordered by the Court to be transferred from the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia to the Bedford County Trust Company, Bedford, Pa. Among the many sums in trust received by this local institution from its inception about three months ago to date, this Mann fund is the banner one.

The sum was stipulated in the will of the late Job Mann, one time attorney-at-law in Bedford, and amounts to \$27,500.

The interest is to go to the aid of preparing ministers to preach the gospel and heretofore the fund has more than met the demand made upon it.

Many a young man has been helped to an education by the aid of this fund and has gone out to the ministry well equipped with a knowledge of the Bible to play the noble part of a good shepherd.

Marriage Licenses

Clarence L. Spidel, of Bedford, and Lola M. Hammond of Bedford township.

Newton Smyers of Everett, and Mary Shimer of Saxton.

All women of the town interested in the organization of a Civic Club are invited to attend a meeting held for that purpose in the Court House, Tuesday evening, February 8th, at 7.30.

On Thursday of last week, Ellis Koontz met with a serious and painful accident. A can of gasoline standing near a lighted forge became ignited and an employee in trying to throw the blazing can out, hit Mr. Koontz. He was severely burned about the face and hands.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

The Ground Hog didn't see his shadow, so everybody knows 'what's comin' '.

Over 7,000 employers have insured in the State Workmen's Insurance Fund. The premium income is about \$700,000.

The new Sanitary Bakery, Rosa A. Lysinger assumed control of the bakery by the middle of February. Mr. Lysinger assumed control of the business on February 1st.

Shannon Mortimore, 'the blacksmith', had the misfortune to dislocate his knee in jumping from a wagon. He is able to be about with the use of a crutch.

Junior Risser celebrated his 5th birthday on Wednesday by giving a party to about 35 little boys and girls. They all had a good time and each little boy received a George Washington hat and each little girl a cherry tree.

On next Friday evening, February 11, a joint meeting of the L. T. L. and Boy Scouts will be held in the L. T. L. room, at 7 o'clock. An interesting program is in preparation. A cordial invitation is extended to all young people between the ages of 8 and 18.

William Pleacher was severely cut about the head and had his hip hurt at the stone quarry near Wilkesburg. While loading a car with stone his wheelbarrow slipped off the platform dragging him with it. Mr. Pleacher is again able to be about.

An entertainment will be given on Monday, the 28 day of February in Assembly Hall by the combined musical clubs of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, comprising about 37 musicians. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Lutheran church, and one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in Bedford.

The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation was \$51,232,000 for the last three months—\$5,700,000 more than any previous three months in its history. After all fixed charges, sinking funds and full dividends on the entire capitalization there remained a surplus of \$23,000,000 of the earnings.

M. P. Heckerman met with a very serious accident at Glasgow Junction, Ky., January 22. Opening a wrong door by mistake, he fell down cellar steps, breaking an ankle, two ribs and being badly bruised. Mrs. Heckerman, who had been visiting in Chattanooga, joined him at Glasgow Junction, where they will remain until Mr. Heckerman is able to return to Bedford.

The ladies of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church very delightfully entertained the members of the same organization at the Parsonage on Thursday evening. The decorations were in honor of St. Valentine. Cupids and hearts gave the place the appearance of Fairyland. The evening was filled with delightful surprises for the men. About one hundred were in attendance.

The Bedford County Women's Christian Temperance Union have secured the services of Miss Louis M. Hollister, national organizer and lecturer for a week's tour of the county, beginning February 17, at Hyndman. Miss Hollister will speak at Bedford on the evening of February 18, place to be named later. The complete itinerary will appear in next week's county papers.

L. D. Shuck, County President of the Bedford Fire department will hold a festival from the 12th to the 12nd of February in the old Diet room opposite Dreamland Theatre, and the following committee will wait on the people on the streets named: East Pitt Street, Chas. Willoughby and Forest Reighard; West Pitt Street, Daniel Nechtley, Clarence Otto, and William Fay, Spring Street, William Trout and William Fay; North Side, Leroy Jacobs and Frank Horne; East Penn Street, Frank Lessig and Lantz Knight; West Penn Street, Samuel Russell, John Street, Sewell Rouzer and Henderson Points; South Richard and Juliana Streets, Chas. and Preston Lead.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

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WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

Few people would willingly jeopardize the life and health of a fellow being. Yet many people, who would emphatically deny intentionally doing harm, will endeavor to evade rational restrictions necessary for the protection of others.

In the enforcement of the laws for the protection of the public health numerous instances occur which show how the innocent are made to suffer for the carelessness of others. Rather than undergo a temporary restriction of their usual activities, people will often expose others to communicable disease, for instance scarlet fever.

Parents in particular will often assume the responsibility in exposing their own and other people's children which would make them shudder if they appreciated the true seriousness of it.

Measles, whooping cough and a number of the common ailments of childhood are looked upon as inevitable by people who are ignorant of the dangers of these diseases and the possibility of avoiding them.

It is a crime to willingly expose children to disease because of the belief that they will eventually fall a victim to it. The old idea that the diseases of childhood are doubly serious to an adult is untrue. An occasional mild case of a disease in one instance may be responsible for a serious and fatal illness from this same disease if it is communicated to another.

Point

Mrs. Adam Way and son, Rufus, of Curruensville, Clearfield County, Pa., spent a few days the first of last week with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Smith.

On Saturday last the ladies' of Fishertown Ever Ready Circle, of the Reformed Church met at the residence of R. C. Smith and spent the day in making useful articles of wearing apparel. After having a very social time, the different articles were sold at public sale. That prince of good fellows, Cary Miller the famous auctioneer of Fishertown sold the articles, getting fancy prices for some of them and refusing to take any compensation for his services.

He received the thanks of all the ladies, and his services were secured for their next sale. The proceeds of the sale is to be applied to the purchase of a carpet for the Reformed Church at Fishertown. Those present were: Mrs. S. A. Hammaker, Mrs. John Pensyl, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sickles, Mrs. Thomas Wolf, Mrs. Norman Miller and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. Charles Pensyl, Mrs. Harry Wonders, daughter and son, Misses Carrie Blakburn, Ettie Berkeimer, Ruth Lewis and A. G. Peters. We have no doubt that all would be made welcome if they should all return to the same place again.

Job Hurns, of Fishertown, spent several days last week as the guest of the family of William Winegardner, helping to attend to the wants of Mr. Winegardner, who has been a very sick man for over a week.

Mrs. Harry Feather of near Rainsburg has spent the last week with her aged parents Mr. and Mrs. William Winegardner.

Mrs. George McFarlin has been confined to her bed for over a week with a bad spell of Grippe.

Mrs. Jacob Miller of Ryot is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Irvine Earnest.

Enock Blackburn of Fishertown, spent a day last week visiting some of the sick of his acquaintance.

The regular meeting of Maj. Wm. Watson Post, No. 332, G. A. R. of Bedford will be held on Tuesday, February 8th, at 1:30 p. m. A full turn-out is desired as business of importance will be transacted. Hooker.

The Bargain.

"Look here, Hiram," said Si, "when he you got to pay me them eight dollars for pasturin' your heifer? I've had her now for about 10 weeks."

"Why, Si, that critter ain't worth no'n 't \$10."

"Well, Si, you keep her fer what you owe me."

"Not by a jugful! Tell you what I'll do; keep her two weeks more an you can have her." Normal Inspector.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FAILURES

During the past six months a nation-wide programme has been inaugurated by leaders of the Republican party, aided principally by their party papers, to mislead the public mind, as to the actual operations of the Underwood Act, and other revenue measures, enacted by the Wilson administration.

It is continuously and boldly paraded in public print that the Underwood Act has proven a failure to provide sufficient revenues for the ordinary expenses of the government, and that in consequence the U. S. Treasury for sometime has been virtually bankrupt; that the government therefore will be driven to the necessity of issuing bonds to replenish the treasury. Columns and columns of such unfounded, untruthful, and greatly misleading allegations for months have been published from day to day by these partisan Republican papers, and are now printed, the reiteration of which no doubt has led some intelligent and conservative citizens to believe that there may be some truth in the repeated charges.

While it is not our chief mission to devote attention to the correction of all the misleading statements put forth by politicians and the irresponsible newspapers on the opening of a presidential campaign, yet this untruthful attack on the Underwood Act now merits attention, in justice to President Wilson and his administration, and for the benefit of such of our readers who want the facts, and appreciate the truth when presented to them.

As an introductory, it is deemed important for the reader to keep the following events clearly in mind for an intelligent understanding of the subsequent presentation of facts:

- (1) President W. H. Taft, republican, served from March 4, 1909 to 1913.
- (2) During Taft's administration the famous Payne-Aldrich's high-tariff was enacted August 5, 1909, and was in operation during his term, and also under Wilson's administration until October 1, 1913.
- (3) President Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated March 4th, 1913.
- (4) The Underwood Act, a Democratic measure, was passed and put in operation on October 1, 1913, and still is in force.
- (5) The European War started ten months later, about August 1, 1914.
- (6) In consequence of the European War disturbing commerce, finances, and industry an Emergency Revenue Act, to provide additional revenues was passed and made effective from October 22, 1913 to December 31st, 1915.
- (7) This Emergency Revenue Act, due to the continuance of the European War, was extended recently by congress, last December, for at least another year.

The recent extension of this "Emergency Revenue Act" was the occasion for a lively discussion in congress, and an effort was then made by Senator Penrose, Representative Mann, Cannon and other reactionary, stand-pat high-tariff Republicans to misrepresent and discredit the workings of the Underwood Act for political effect, and to prejudice the public mind thereby in the coming campaign against the Wilson Administration.

The principal reply to these unsupported charges was made by Hon. Claud Kitchin, who succeeded Underwood as the Democratic leader of the House. He tore their various allegations to shreds and held them up to ridicule by a masterful presentation of a mass of irrefutable data compiled from official reports. It proved unanswerable then, and will so remain. At the conclusion of his remarkable address Congressman Kitchin presented a carefully prepared summary that embodies the leading points in the discussion.

We ask our readers, who appreciate facts and truth, to carefully study the following statement, in fact it should be cut out of this issue and preserved for future reference:

THE UNDERWOOD ACT A SUCCESS.

Republican charge:
FIRST.—That the Wilson administration and Democratic Congress have been extravagant in appropriations—more extravagant than the Taft administration.

There is no truth in this charge.
The fact is that exclusive of the Post Office appropriation bill, for which every Republican in the House voted, for the first year of the Wilson administration we appropriated \$17,258,000 less than the last year's appropriation acts of the Taft administration, and for the last year—the present fiscal year—we appropriated over \$10,000,000 less than the last year of Taft's administration.

Suppose we had been extravagant. Republicans are estopped from making the charge. Not a protest, not a minority report from a single Republican Member of a single appropriation against a single dollar appropriated. The Republicans in Senate and House voted for every one of the appropriation bills.

Second.—That the Underwood Act has been a failure as a revenue producer.

There is no truth in this charge.
The fact is that from October 3, 1913, date of passage of this act, to August 1, 1914, date of the outbreak of the European war, the Underwood Act produced \$10,889,070 more than the Payne Act did for the same months the preceding year.

And from January 1, 1914, to August 1, 1914, the period of its free, and untrammelled operation, the Underwood Act produced \$18,198,599 more than the Payne Act did in the same months of the preceding year.

From January 1, 1914, to August 1, 1914, from the Underwood Act and other revenue sources there was collected \$27,240,127 more than from the Payne Act and other revenue sources for the same months the preceding year.

The figures of records as to revenue collected are:
From Oct. 1, 1913, to Aug. 1, 1914, (Underwood Act) \$306,776,456
From Oct. 1, 1912, to Aug. 1, 1913, (Payne Act) 295,887,386

Excess of Underwood Act 10,889,070
From Jan. 1, 1914, to Aug. 1, 1914, (Underwood Act) 238,954,651
From Jan. 1, 1913, to Aug. 1, 1914, (Payne Act) 215,755,042

Excess of Underwood Act 18,198,599
Revenue from Underwood Act and All Sources
From Jan. 1, 1914, to Aug. 1, 1914, (Underwood Act and all sources) \$456,798,552
From Jan. 1, 1913, to Aug. 1, 1913, (Payne Act and all sources) \$429,558,425

Excess of Underwood Act and all sources 27,240,127
Comparing same months of the Underwood Act and all revenue sources with same months of Payne Act and all revenue sources for 1913 there is an excess of the Underwood Act and all sources over the Payne Act and all sources of over \$40,000,000.

THIRD.—That Wilson's administration and the Underwood Act have caused deficits in the Treasury.

There is no truth in this charge.
The fact is that until the beginning of the European war the Treasury was in a better and stronger condition than at any time under the Taft administration, and that on August 1, of every year under Taft there was a deficit, and that August 1, under Wilson's administration was the first August 1, in five years when there was an actual surplus.

On August 1, 1913, there was a deficit of \$ 9,563,165
On August 1, 1912, there was a deficit of 292,000
On August 1, 1911, there was a deficit of 15,534,925
On August 1, 1910, there was a deficit of 10,055,338
On August 1, 1909, there was a deficit of 14,005,564

While on August 1, 1914, (at the beginning of the European War) under the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act there was a surplus of \$1,484,685.

Let it be noted that on August 1, 1910, the first year of the Taft administration and the Payne Act, there was a deficit of over \$10,000,000, while the first year under the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act there was a SURPLUS of \$1,484,685.

FOURTH.—That the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act had largely reduced the general surplus fund.

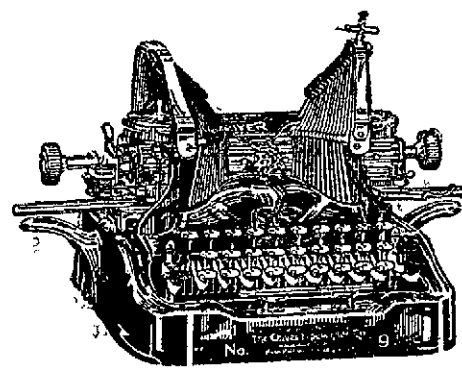
There is no truth in this charge.
The fact that on August 1, 1914, under the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act, the amount of the general surplus fund, exclusive of proceeds of canal bonds, was \$20,000,000 more than on any 1st day of August during Taft's entire term.

The figures of record are:
On August 1, 1913, the general balance was \$131,454,000

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But on August 1, 1914 under the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act, there was a balance of \$158,384,000, \$20,000,000 more than the best year of the Taft administration.

There was on the 1st day of the first August under the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act an excess over the 1st day of the first August under the Taft administration and the Payne Act of \$66,385,000.

FIFTH.—That the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act drained the Treasury of its gold.

There is no truth in this charge.
The fact that on August 1, 1914, under Wilson's administration and the Underwood Act, the gold balance in the Treasury, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve redemption fund, was over \$10,000,000 more than on August 1 of any year of Taft's term.

The gold balances, according to the figures of record, in the Treasury, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 reserve for redemption of the United States notes, were:

On August 1, 1912, the gold balance was \$118,747,660
On August 1, 1911, the gold balance was 112,780,235
On August 1, 1910, the gold balance was 78,421,383

While on August 1, 1914, under the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act, the gold balance was \$130,551,354.

It will be noted that while there was an excess of the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act over each of the Taft administration and the Payne Act years the excess of the first year of the Wilson administration and the Underwood Act over the first year of the Taft administration and the Payne Act was \$52,129,971.

It will be conceded by all fair-minded men, Republicans and Democrats alike, that the just and proper way to judge and assess the value and virtue of the Underwood Act is to consider the effect of its operation from its passage on October 3, 1913, or at least from January 1, 1914, to August 1, 1914, the time of the outbreak of the European war, which disturbed and dislocated the revenue conditions of every Government as well as the business and financial conditions throughout the entire world.

Taking this period of its full and free operation, unhampered by war, from every standpoint of the Government's interest and the people's good the Underwood Act is far superior to any tariff or revenue bill that the Republican Party has ever put upon the statute books.

(Note—The above figures are official. Anyone having a copy of the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Treasury for 1915 can easily verify same.)

The life of the Act of October 22, 1914, having been extended to December 31, 1915, a ruling made by Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Osborn and yesterday forwarded to Collector Davis of this District, provides that an additional tax will be due upon the payment of a second premium on all continuing policies of insurance, bonds and other documents taxable under the 14th and 15th paragraphs of Schedule A relating to fire, marine and indemnity insurance, the policies covering which were taxed on issuance on the basis of the first annual payment. Canceled stamps covering the tax due should be forwarded by the insurance companies to the holders of such continuing policies to be affixed to the policy, or bond of indemnity, as the case may be.

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Dogs Carry Diseases to Live Stock.
That dogs are the carriers of such maladies as the foot and mouth disease is the contention of the Department of Agriculture, which has been investigating the question. A dog running across an infected farm may easily carry in the dirt on his feet the most contagious animal diseases. Not only are germs brought to stock in this way but human beings

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Local Institute.
A local institute will be held at the Brick Church School, Colerain District, Saturday, February 5, at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. The following program will be rendered: Singing. Devotional Exercises. Singing. Sentimental Roll Call. Recitation, Mabel Corbin. Topic: "How to Secure Good Attendance".

Walter Morris, Mary Snively. Sole, Thelma Bohn. Recitation, Carl Whetstone. Singing. Topic: "School Room Discipline". Rose Filler, Israel Morris, Fred Shoemaker. Recitation, Pearl Dibert. Address, Rev. Pugh. Topic: "How to Get the Patrons Interested in School Work". Edna Diehl, Ruth Koontz. General Business. Singing. Adjournment.

Mary Snively, Walter Morris, Committee.

Soon Settled.
Father and mother were having a little chat by the fire before retiring for the night. The future of their little ones was the interesting topic of their conversation.

"Ah, Harold?" said father presently. "Ah, Harold," sighed mother, a shadow crossing her sweet face. "I sometimes wonder what will become of Harold! He seems to take fiendish delight in hurting his brothers and sisters!"

"Is that so?" said father promptly. "Then we'd better make him a dentist."—Exchange.

Homeless
"Where're you living now, Dodgers?"
"Nowhere. Boarding at the same old place."—Browning's Magazine.

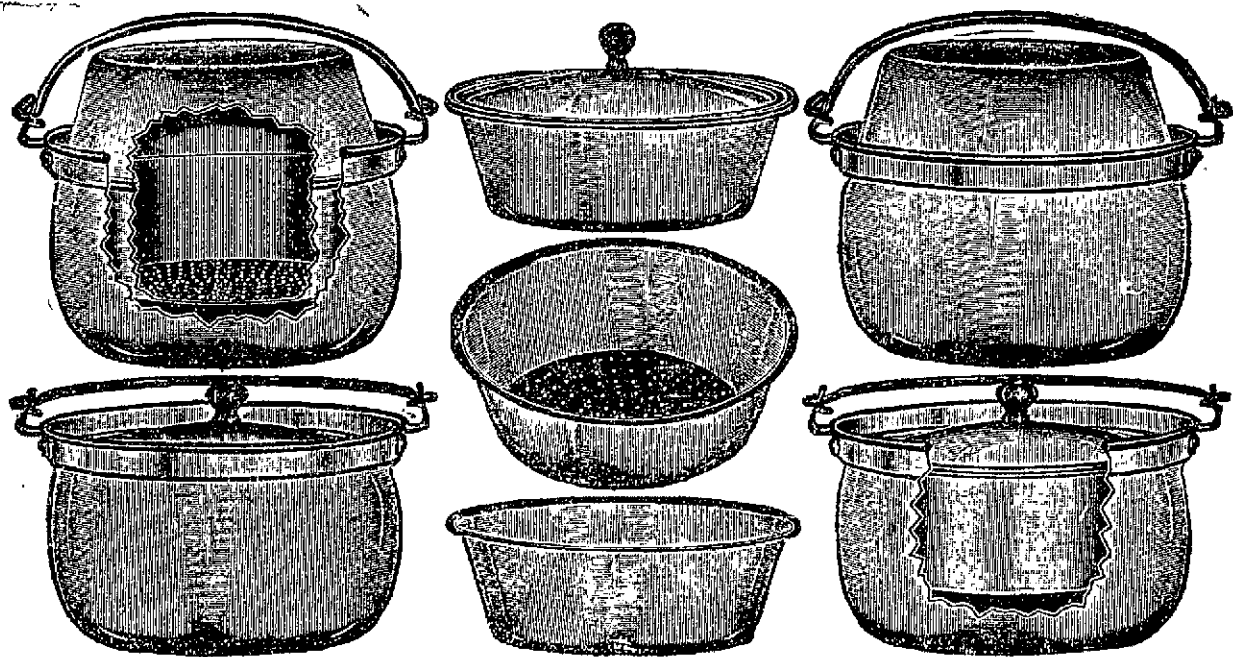
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THE WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Jan. 31, 1915.
French zouaves and East Indians won the Great Dune west of Lom-baertzyde.
Turks were defeated near Sari-Kam-ysh.
German submarine sank two British steamers in English channel.

Feb. 1, 1915.
Germans evacuated Cernay and burned Alsatian towns as the French advanced.
Russians retook Borjow trenches and captured many of German land-sturm.
German airmen dropped bombs on Dunkirk.

Feb. 2, 1915.
Germans advanced, with heavy losses, southward toward the Vistula and eastward between Bejoun and Orzelewo.
German submarine attacked British hospital ship Asturias.
French aviators burned castle in Alsace where German staff officers were housed.
Werner Horn, German, tried to blow up Canadian Pacific railroad bridge over St. Croix river at Maine border and was arrested.

Feb. 3, 1915.
Severe fighting at Westende.
Russians again poured into Hungary, Austrians yielding important positions.
Many anti-British rebels in South Africa surrendered.
Turks tried to cross Suez canal and were routed by British.
British gunboat drove Turks back at Kurna.

Feb. 4, 1915.
Von Hindenburg hurled 50,000 men at Russian lines near Warsaw.
Germans evacuated Angola.
Turks defeated in two engagements at Suez canal.
British ships shelled Germans at Westende.
Germany proclaimed waters around Great Britain and Ireland a war zone and warned neutral vessels.

Feb. 5, 1915.
Allies in strong offensive in Belgium.
Russians recaptured Gumine.
Werner Horn sentenced to jail in Maine.
Allied airmen drove German general from Aitkirch headquarters.

Feb. 6, 1915.
Russians shifted troops in East Galicia and Bukowina, looking for general German offensive.
Germans repulsed at Kakamas, Cape Colony.
Lusitania, warned of submarines, flew American flag in Irish sea.
British aviator sank German submarine.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of David Fulford, deceased.]
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to determine the heirs and the respective shares due each from the funds in the hands of W. S. Fletcher, administrator c. t. a. of the estate of David Fulford, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, on Wednesday the 23 day of February, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned or be forever after barred from coming in upon the said fund.

EMORY D. CLAR, Auditor.
B. F. MADORE, ESQ., Attorney.
Jan. 28, 31.

SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, February 10, 1916, H. E. Miller will sell on the William H. Smith farm, three miles north of Bedford, 4 work horses, 2 mares, 7 and 4 years old, with foal; bay mare, bay horse, 3 colts, 6 milch cows, 7 heifers, bull, 20 ewes, 2 sows, 13 shoats, 175 white leghorn hens, 8 ducks, John Deere manure spreader, grain drill, binder, mower, corn plow, sulky and long Oliver plows, land roller, hay rake, farm wagon, harrows, gravel bed, 2 Brightbill buggies, surry, sleigh, fodder shredder, feed cutter, harness, many farm and household accessories, 20 tons of hay, 22 acres of wheat in ground, lot of corn and oats, clover and timothy seed, De Laval Cream Separator, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale starts at 9 o'clock. Jan. 28, 21.

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TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union)

WHY DRINKERS ARE FAT.

The labor leaders are beginning to teach through the pages of their journals the nature and effects of alcohol upon the physical organism. The following is from the United Mine Workers' Journal:

"Not all hard drinkers are fat, but the tendency of alcoholics to obesity is too marked to escape notice. A well-known doctor says it is because the alcohol usurps the function of the fat, which accumulates. This is how he explains it:

"It is noticeable that those addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages often reveal a tendency to corpulence which is proportionate to their use of the drug. The fatness is not a sign of health. It is not even an indication that alcohol is harmless. It is merely the result of the complete oxidation of the substance of alcohol by the human body. The body will oxidize a two-ounce quantity of alcohol in 24 hours, and will do it so completely that no trace of alcohol can be found in any excretory substance. This simply means that the unnatural heat produced in the body by the presence of the stimulant answers, for the time being at least, for what would otherwise be produced by the expenditure of fats and carbohydrates. These latter are the fuel stored up by the body and normally burned up in the production of necessary bodily heat—though not a natural heat—and this expenditure is avoided. The fat is therefore stored up in the body unused, and corpulence is the necessary result. This, of course, is not a normal condition nor a proper process. It becomes more unnatural with increasing use of alcohol."

STOP ALL DRINKING.

A handbook recently issued by the German government for the use of field surgeons sounds a note of warning against John Barleycorn. The article is by Prof. Max Gruber of the Royal Hygienic Institute of Munich. We quote:

"This is no time for the use of alcohol. Not only is the guzzling of all alcoholic drinks to be stopped, but the use of even small amounts is, as a rule, an evil.

"It is scientifically established that even small amounts of alcohol weaken and paralyze our powers of observation, memory and judgment, the command of our intellect, our wills and our reason, our impulses, our brains, our body; cut down the gains from exercise, the endurance of hardships, the ability to resist external injuries. "One's strength and mental power may be enough to withstand the moderate use, but efficiency cannot be improved by it. And those of us who are small and deficient in mental and physical power act recklessly when we dissipate the little that we have, especially when we are under obligations to accomplish the most that we can."

AMERICA'S GREATEST FOES.

"Had saloons never been discovered, and were it then in my power to portray the effects of such a discovery, all men, without exception, would declare it impossible to conceive of any more diabolical plan for the degradation and destruction of the human race. Our greatest foes are the manufacturers and distributors of alcohol. The stories of injuries done by drink are so written in the sad life history of many of our greatest men; are so evident throughout our land in squalor, poverty, misery and crime, and replete in prisons, workhouses and asylums, as well as in domestic infelicity, that it is inconceivable that any intelligent, rational man can deny the necessity for strong, united action to rid the land of both manufacturer and distributor."—Dr. A. Kelley of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

BEER WORSE THAN WHISKY.

This is what the Home Life Insurance company of New York has to say about beer.

"Of all intoxicating drinks, it is the most animalizing. It dulls the intellectual and moral and feeds the sensual and beastly nature. Beyond all other drinks, it qualifies for deliberate and unprovoked crime. In this respect it is much worse than distilled liquors. A whisky drinker will commit murder only under the direct excitement of liquor, a beer drinker is capable of doing it in cold blood. Long observation has assured us that a large proportion of murders deliberately planned and executed, without passion or malice, with no other motive than the acquisition of property or money, often of trifling value, are perpetrated by beer drinkers."

TO THE VOTER.

Which of your boys do you intend shall stand in the footprints of ruined men? Will you help them to enter a life of woe because of your votes? Oh, no! Oh, no! If you vote for saloons, I verily fear you'll have to support them; so now look here

Which of your boys are you going to give to ruin and death, that saloons may live? DRINKERS BARRED. We do not employ habitual drinkers, and never have, because they are not good workmen.—President White Automobile Company.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of Joseph Snowden, late of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the said County, will offer at public sale on the premises near the village of Waterside, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1916, at one o'clock, p. m., of the said day, all that valuable mansion property of decedent, situate partly in Woodbury and partly in South Woodbury Township, containing five acres and one hundred and two perches, more or less, and adjoining lands of C. L. Longenecker, W. E. Baker, P. E. Brown and Mary A. Snowden's Heirs, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, sops, stable and out-buildings.

Terms:—10% of bid in cash on sale; remainder of one-half on delivery of deed, and remaining one-half in one year, with interest.

JOHN SNOWDEN,
D. C. REILEY, Administrator.
Jan. 28, 31

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of William T. Brown, late of Hyndman Borough, deceased.]
The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to ascertain the debts and to make full and complete distribution of the balance in the hands of J. S. Luman, administrator of the estate of William T. Brown, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Pa., on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims or be forever after barred from coming in upon the said fund.

EMORY D. CLAR,
FRANK E. COLVIN, ESQ., Auditor.
Jan. 28, 31

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of Joseph F. Kinzey, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, deceased.]
The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, in the above estate for the purpose of construing the will, ascertaining legacies and making distribution in the hands of Harry Hall, the executor, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Pa., on Friday, February 18th, 1916, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend and see proper.

D. C. REILEY,
FRANK E. COLVIN, Auditor.
Jan. 28, 31

Why Vaccination Pays.
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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 4, 1916.

The National Cash Register Company under indictment by the U. S. Government has laid down its arms, promises to be good and follow the mandate of the law. This surrender is an admission of some guilt. All big corporations are coming to the point of obedience to law and public sentiment and are not going to defy the government any longer. Too much lee-way has made bad eggs of most of them. It remained for Louis D. Brandeis, whom President Wilson has recommended for a seat on the U. S. Supreme Court bench to put these defying and law breaking concerns into their stalls and tie them there. There was quite a befuddling at first but all are becoming submissive. We think that President Wilson could not have chosen a more able or a more suitable person for the place.

It is surprising to know that nearly 2 1/2 millions of our male population over 20 years of age is foreign, i. e., unnaturalized. This makes a very decided field for anarchy and it is no wonder we have fears of a foreign element. One fifth of our voting population being unnaturalized is alarming and we congratulate the Packard Motor Car Company for taking the stand not to promote any employee unless he is a true American citizen and shutting their doors to foreigners, who are not naturalized or who refuse to be. A foreigner has no right to reap the protection our government gives him unless he pays his share of the burden of taxation, which makes that protection possible. If a foreigner comes to this country for profit he should be made to get ready for naturalization at once and be given a limited time to prepare and if he does not qualify in that time expel him.

A Counsel of Folly.

When the United States Government warns Americans to keep out of Northern Mexico the Administration's critics exhaust the vituperative resources of the English language in denouncing such "pusillanimous" conduct. But when the British Government, through its Ambassador in Washington, warns its subjects out of Northern Mexico, that, presumably, is evidence of the care with which Great Britain seeks to protect her people.

The Chihuahua massacre is a ghastly enough affair at best without the spectacle of American politicians trying to capitalize the corpses for partisan purposes. That Carranza is making every effort to punish the guilty is not open to denial and the worst that can be said for the responsibility of his Government is that some of its officials in Chihuahua were much too confident that they were in full control of the adjacent country.

To talk intervention at such a time as this is to insist that all the military forces of the United States shall be locked up and also during the most critical period of modern history. That might please the European belligerents that have controversies with this country, but there is no danger that either the Administration or Congress will lend itself to such a counsel of folly.

Schellsburg

Jan. 31.—H. B. Hull is drilling a canon J. P. Shells lot.

W. C. Colvin and Chas. Colvin, took a load of apples and other stuff to Boswell last week.

Fra Long of Bedford was in town on Friday testing scales and measures. He found a few that were not of standard weight.

Cunningham Runyan a tea and coffee salesman was in town last Friday.

Blair Shaffer is helping T. H. Rock put up a largewood and coal house on his lot.

Upton Brant and wife of Dry Ridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Brant's aunt, Mrs. Charles Slack on Sunday.

Earl Kinzey and Theophilus Slack of Johnstown were home over Sunday.

Mr. Kinton of Mann's Choice is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Mr. Charles Slack died on Friday noon. She leaves to survive her husband and eight children. The funeral was held in the Reformed Church at 10 o'clock.

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John Alexander Beegle.

At his home near Newry, John Alexander Beegle, a well known retired farmer, died on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, of diabetes and dropsy, after an illness of short duration. Mr. Beegle was a son of John and Rebecca McEern Beegle, and was born in Bedford county, January 1, 1840, being aged at death 76 years and 28 days. At the age of 17 he accompanied his parents to Juniata township, Blair county, and there engaged in farm work until he enlisted for service in the Civil war. His first enlistment, for nine months was in Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and his second included the two closing years of the war, in Company C, One Hundred and Tenth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry. He took part in the battles of Antietam, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, the siege of Petersburg and the capture of that city. He was one of the privileged soldiers who witnessed the surrender of General Lee, at Appomattox, to General Grant. After the war he returned to Bedford county, but latterly settled in Allegheny township, where he had lived ever since. Surviving are his wife, Mary (Wertz) Beegle, and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Spidle of Altoona. Mr. Beegle was a member of the Lutheran church at Newry and Gibbonville post G. A. R. of Duncansville. In politics he was a Democrat and served several terms as school director in Allegheny township. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at his late residence. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery at Osterburg.

Hetrick.

Frank B. Hetrick, a prominent merchant of Woodbury died, at the Nason hospital at Roaring Spring last Friday night, as the result of a tumor on the brain, after an illness of four weeks. He was admitted to the institution last Wednesday afternoon. He was a son of John and Justine Berkheimer Hetrick, and was born at New Enterprise, January 21, 1868. He had conducted a general store at Woodbury for the past twenty years, since 1896. Previously he had taught school throughout the Cove and was widely known in that section. He prepared for teaching at Juniata college. He was a member of the Methodist church, which he joined when a very young man. He was married in June, 1897, to Miss Sadie Weidemyer of Bucks county, who survives, with these children: Marian, aged 8, and Harold, aged 6. He is also survived by his mother, residing at Waterside; two brothers, Charles, cashier of the Woodbury bank, and John a farmer of Waterside, and three sisters, Mrs. Christine Brown, of Woodbury, Mrs. Newton Keith, of Curryville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Holsinger, of Chester county.

Fyan

Feb. 1.—Robert Gohn and family spent Sunday at the Ed Fair home.

Elmer Berkheimer of Stoystown, salesman for the Metz motor car spent several days in our midst the past week demonstrating the car. He placed several orders among our farmers.

Harry Lyons is now studying a stunt on perpetual motion and his prospects are good. Success to you old pat.

Peter McCreary is off to Johnstown this week on business. McKinney's new garage is now under way along the Lincoln highway and will be in readiness for the spring trade.

Friend's Cove Reformed Church.

Walter C. Pugh, Pastor. Cove Church—Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Feb. 3rd, Stereopticon Lecture on the European War, 100 pictures, admission 10c. Sunday, Feb. 6th, Sunday School 9.30 a. m. and Divine Worship, 10.10 a. m. Subject of the sermon, The Baptists' Testimony Text, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world."

Trinity Church—Friday, 7.30 p. m., Feb. 4th, Band Concert and Stereopticon lecture on the European War, 100 pictures, admission 10c. Sunday, Feb. 6th, Sunday School 1.00 p. m. and Divine Worship, 2.00 p. m. Zion—Rainsburg, Sunday Feb. 6th, Sunday School 9.30 a. m.

Bedford Presbyterian Church. Sunday services, 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School and Men's Bible Class, 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6.45 p. m. Midweek services, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

Bible Band

The S. S. teachers of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, at Mr. J. C. Russell's home. After prayer and due consideration a "Bible Band" was organized, for the purpose of generalizing "daily Bible reading" and encouraging Family Worship. Beginning next Sunday, a campaign will be inaugurated to enlist the whole church.

Springhope

The Grippe patients in and around this place are all improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner and son, Glenn of Point spent Sunday at Harry Otto.

Mrs. Harry Hoover visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Wilfong at Schellsburg one day last week.

Mrs. Irvin Earnest of Point called on Mrs. Pierre Hershberger on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zeigler of Mann's Choice spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Zeigler.

Miss Cora Fisher of near Point, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Hoover over Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griffith of near this place called on Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith at Point on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blattenberger of Windber spent a couple days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blattenberger at this place.

Rev. Dorman of Cessna the new Reformed minister, spent Sunday night with Sherman Smith and family and on Monday Rev. Dorman and Mr. Smith were calling on quite a few of the other members of his charge in and around this place.

Mrs. Lillie Randolph and Mrs. Effie Zeigler attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Latshaw at New Paris on Tuesday.

King

D. R. Hoenstine, who is mercantile appraiser of Bedford Co., has started out this week.

Our huckster, Calvin Carn, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

Mrs. S. W. Fickes is still confined to her room. She has had Grippe for about two weeks.

M. S. Hengst, who has been sick for several months, is no better at this time.

F. B. Colebaugh was a Bedford visitor on Tuesday.

Charley Feathers of Pavia was a visitor in the valley over Sunday.

Queen

Jan. 31, 1916.—A very enjoyable birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Boyer on Sunday, January 30, when their children, grand-children and great grand-children gathered at their home in honor of Mrs. Boyer's 68 birthday. The day was spent very pleasantly and many useful presents were given to Mrs. Boyer. The good things to eat were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Boyer, of Queen; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brown, of McKee; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Furry, of Roaring Spring; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Weyant, of Queen; Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Boyer and children, Clyde and Ray of Queen; Mr. C. A. Boyer, of Rodman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rickard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Weyant and children, Rosy and Genevieve, of Queen; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Knisely and children, Alma, Wilford, Florence, Mary and Ethyl, of Altoona; Mrs. H. R. McCreary and children, Melvin and Mary, of East Freedom; Rev. Skyles, of Claysburg; John and Alma Brown, of McKee; Charles and Shannon Weyant, of Queen.

Bedford M. E. Church

G. W. Faus, Pastor. Next Sunday will be a day of social interest to the young people. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon to the Bedford Boy Scouts, who will attend the service in a body, attired in the Scout uniform. The large and newly organized Epworth League Chorus Choir will lead at this service. The presence of the young people is especially desired at the morning service, also, when the subject of the sermon will be, "My Choice of a Life's Work".

Mite Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Reformed church, Mann's Choice will hold a Mite Social on the evening of Thursday, February 10th, at the home of John Struckman, Mann's Choice. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

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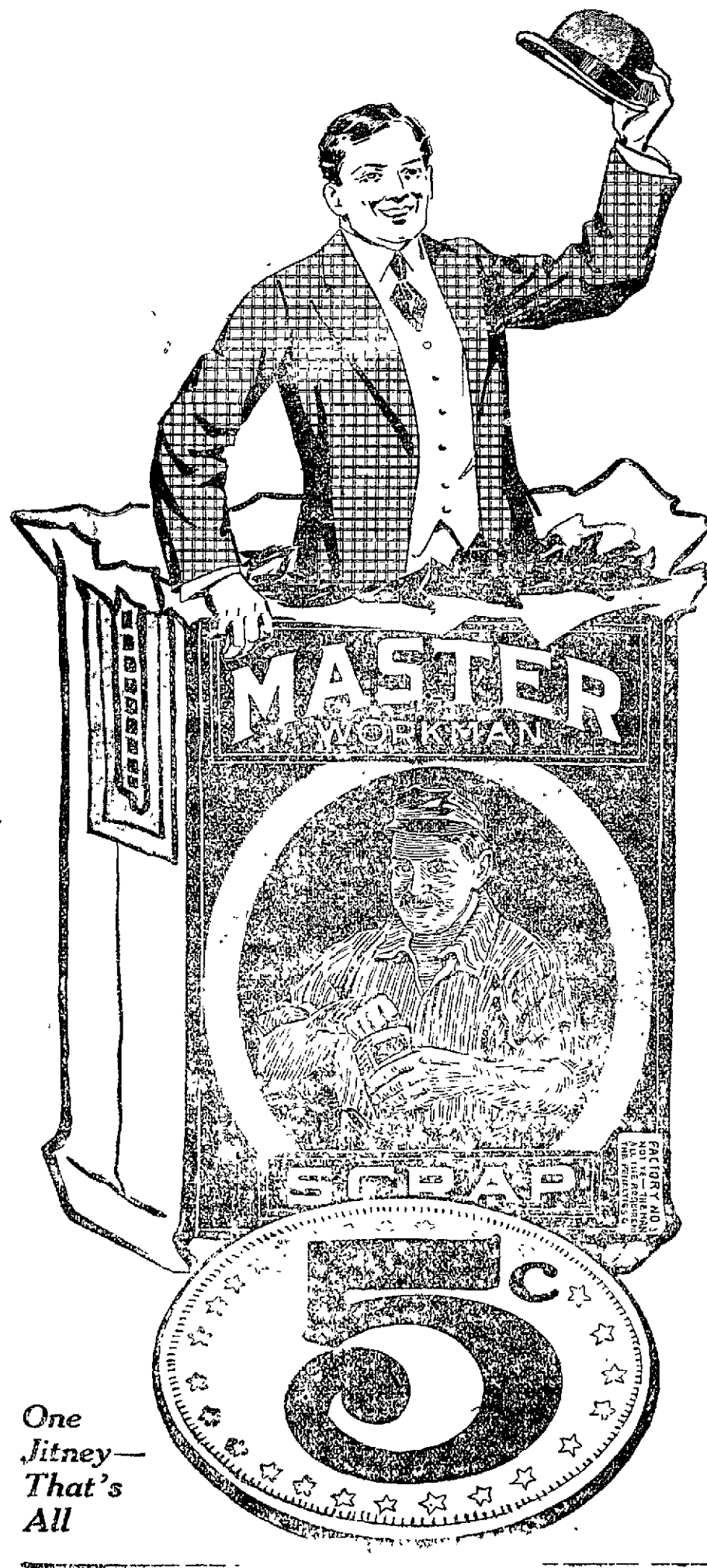
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New Enterprise

D. I. Pepple was in our town on Monday, looking up a site for a garage. If he can suit himself he expects to equip his garage to do all kinds of repair work.

B. F. Streightiff, our blacksmith, expects to move into his own house in Woodbury in the near future. There will be an excellent opening here for a good energetic blacksmith. Jacob Stuckey and Daniel Snowberger each sold a horse on Monday.

Samuel Snowberger gathered a beautiful bouquet of three different varieties of flowers in his garden on the 30 of January.

Messrs Franklin Pepple, Raymond Mentzer, and William Furry started

out Monday morning to seek their fortunes in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Buck have gone to Pittsburg, where Mrs. Buck is having her eyes treated.

H. M. Guyer made a business trip to Altoona on Saturday.

Osterburg

The remains of Mr. John Beegle, of Newry were brought to this place on Monday and entered in the Lutheran cemetery. This was his former home. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, being aged seventy six. The funeral cortege arrived here in automobile.

Mr. John Matchley, father of Mrs. George Acker of this place died in Altoona. His body was brought to Alum Bank, his former home for interment this morning. His wife died just two months ago.

Rev. Baughman and Mrs. Zinn, were Altoona shoppers recently.

Kie Brown of Buffalo Mills was a business visitor in the burg recently.

Miss Carrie Claycomb, principal of the Fishertown school, spent from Friday evening till Sunday eve, with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Fetter of this place.

Bobbie Fetter driver for liveryman Bowser spent a short time with his grandparents, Robert Smith and wife of Point recently.

Mrs. Emma Rief, Mrs. George Ake, Mrs. Rachel Acker and Mrs. Jennie Berkheimer all of this place were guests of friends in Altoona recently.

Merchant Chas. Shaffer of this place spent a day in the county capital this week.

Robinsonville

Jan. 31, 1916.—James Fisher, Jr., is sick with the Grippe.

The people of this community have been very much afflicted with the Grippe, but most are better at this writing.

B. Scott Gordon and little son, Lee and Harry Fleegle, contemplate visiting the former's father, Frank Gordon at Cumberland this week.

Mrs. Mary May and William May are visiting Mrs. May's brother, Joseph Morse at Morestown, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Edward Smith is on the sick list. James Fisher, Sr., is sick with Grippe and diseases incident to old age.

E. J. Smith who has been ill quite a while is some better.

E. J. Mills expects to move his saw mill from Geo. Claybaugh's farm where he has been sawing for a year, to his home this week, where he intends doing some sawing.

Philip May and Eugene Snow were visitors at Clair Bishop's Sunday.

Scott Gordon and family and William and wife visited Mrs. Mary May Sunday.

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Mr. William Hartzell an aged citizen of this place has been quite ill for the past week.

Literary Society was organized at the Moore school last Friday evening, the first regular meeting to be held Friday evening, February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Croyle visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Diehl, of Pleasant Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Bagley has returned home after spending some time with friends and relatives at McNeichen, W. Va.

Mr. F. P. Barton of East Providence Township was the guest of Nev-in Diehl the last week.

Mr. George Moses has treated his fence to a coat of paint.

Mr. Alex Diehl of Friend's Cove spent Saturday night at the home of his brother, Adam F. Diehl.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

A. B. Miller, Pastor.

Bald Hill, Preaching at 10.30 a. and 7.30 p. m., at which time we begin a course of sermons and lectures illustrated with fine views, by dissolving Stereopticon, accompanied by appropriate Tracts each evening.

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Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

H. Dorman, Pastor.

Wolf Hill Reformed Church—sermon preparatory to Holy Communion, Saturday, February 5th, at 10 o'clock.

Holy Communion Sunday, tests, at 10 a. m. Missionary meeting, Sunday evening, 7 o'clock.

Springs Reformed Charge

J. Miller, Pastor.

for February 6th, 1916.

In Mann's Choice, 10.30 a. m. to 1.30 p. m.

Surprise Party.

About twenty young friends of Joe Shuck sprung a grand surprise on him last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games. About eleven o'clock they played the best game of all, partaking of the excellent lunch, prepared by Miss Minnich. Then all left for their respective homes glad they were among the number. The following were present: Misses Evelyn Kauffman, Florence McVicker, Anna Wilson, Martha Wilson, Ruth Booty, Margaret Russell, Alma Detwiler, Laura Heiple, Mary Croyle, Margaret Debaugh; Messrs Stewart Eicholtz, Joe Hite, Eugene Hardman, Clarence Bailey, George Booty, Charley Schech, Herbert Diebert, Bernard Griffith, Lester Mills, Ira Detwiler, Ned and Joe Shuck.

Fishertown.

Mrs. Adam Way and son of Curwensville, Clearfield Co., were visiting at the home of Ealy Blackburn last week.

Mrs. Emanuel Dibert of Pittsburg, was called home last week on account of the serious illness of her father, Richard Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefoot of Pleasantville, spent last Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Croyle of Cessna spent a day with friends here recently.

Robert Smith of Point was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. James Allen was a Bedford visitor a few days recently.

Misses Ruth Taylor and Carrie Claycomb attended the entertainment at St. Clarisville School, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCreary of Roaring Spring spent the week end at the home of Ealy Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of Clarksburg, spent Sunday at the home of the former's father, B. F. Hoover, on their way to East Liverpool, Ohio, where they expect to make their home for the present.

Three young men whose names we have not learned, from State College spent from Saturday till Monday here.

Everett.

Feb. 2, 1916.—Mrs. Howard Lloyd and Miss Elizabeth Barndollar are visiting friends in Altoona and Roaring Spring.

A representative of the Orphanage gave a very interesting talk to the Methodist congregation Sunday morning.

Mr. C. O. Skillington spent a day at the county Capital the first of this week.

Mr. H. W. Lloyd spent Sunday with his parents in Saxton.

Dr. H. W. Bender returned from eastern cities the first of this week.

W. W. McDaniel purchased at public sale the property of John Brant, on North Spring St., for \$310 cash, Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Covalt entered as a patient in the Western Maryland hospital this week.

Mrs. Geo. B. May has been very ill, having been a Grippe victim.

Mrs. Geo. Figard of Six Mile Run was taken to the Blair Memorial hospital Friday. Her mother, Mrs. George Gump accompanied her.

M. D. Barndollar was a business visitor in Riddlesburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whetstone visited Bedford friends the first of this week.

Mr. Jacob Reeder of Saxton spent Sabbath with his mother, who resides in this place.

Geo. Pee, employed at Mt. Union spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pee.

William, the 12 year-old daughter of Mr. Wesley Mortimore, broke her arm while at play on the school campus.

Round Knob

The telephone meeting that was held at Enid, Saturday, was well represented by Round Knob people. Those who attended were: Wade H. Figard, C. C. Foster, W. E. Barton, Albert S. Figard and Frank Tenley.

John Thomas, who has been sick for a year or so passed away Wednesday morning, between 4 and 5 o'clock. Interment was made in the Evans' Cemetery.

Mrs. Charley Mort, who has been on the sick list is no better at this writing.

Mrs. William Wright is some better at this time.

Alfred Mort is on the sick list. Clarence Figard, wife and son, visited at the home of Harry Clark on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Thomas and Mrs. John Thomas, who have been ill are improving.

Mrs. Frank Mellott is suffering with La Grippe.

Those who visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Sunday were: C. C. Foster, Albert L. Figard and son, John, Delbert Clark, Clarence Figard and Clarence Walters.

Mrs. George Figard who returned home from Ohio, sometime ago has been taken to the hospital for blood poisoning.

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SYNOPSIS.

Dudley Larnigan, district attorney, because of his fight on the vice and liquor trusts, is killed by an agent of a secret society, the committee of fifteen. The fight is continued by his son, Bruce, who is elected district attorney. Several efforts to frame up the intrepid young district attorney fail. When Larnigan saves the children of one of the conspirators this man agrees to expose the trust and is murdered. Dorothy Maxwell, whose father is head of the insurance trust, over the dictaphone hears of a plot to kill Larnigan, with whom she is in love. She warns him, he escapes, and two more of the conspirators are killed. When Bruce Larnigan goes to Chicago to fight the grain trust he is assaulted and thrown overboard. He is rescued by his brother Tom, who takes up the fight. Dodson, head of the grain trust, fearing exposure, kills himself. Tom Larnigan opens a fight on the textile trust. Ayres, the head of the trust, in an effort to kill Tom, kills his own son Dorothy, aged and bound, is taken by the conspirators to a roadhouse.

SIXTH EPISODE

The Railroad Monopoly

By JAMES OPPENHEIM,
 Author of "The Echoed" and
 "Songs for the New Age"

TOM LARNIGAN'S victory over the textile trust and the tragic defeat of the plans Ayres had made for his destruction encouraged him vastly, but not more than did the discovery that he was not, after all, friendless and alone in his fight.

Ben Travers, his old friend of the Alaskan mining camps, had come back into his life, and Ben had millions and the will, as well as the power, to help Tom. Harry Stevens, too, the young newspaper man who had enlisted in Bruce's war against the grafters, had sought Tom out and promised his aid. Tom gripped the hands of his friends in turn after he and Ben Travers discussed the latest warning to drop investigating the railroad monopoly.

"Well, I can't make you quit," he said, "and I don't mind saying that I am mighty glad because I can't. There are no two men I would rather have with me in a fight, and it looks as though we have a real fight ahead of us now. Bruce seems to think that we ought to look into the railroad monopoly that Charles Rockford has created."

Stevens nodded. "I'll drop down to Wall Street and see what I can find on the financial end. I know that any reporter on the street would do anything I asked him. Then you and Ben can follow up Rockford personally. Have you looked into his movements at all?"

"Yes," said Tom. "He's going to Boston from New Hartford this afternoon, just his private car and an engine. If I could only get on that special!"

"Good!" cried Ben. "I'll go with you!"

Tom scouted around now, afraid to ask questions too openly, until he found out which engineer was to be in charge of President Rockford's special that afternoon on the run to Boston. He left Ben to watch him, and went to call on Rockford. As he expected, he was unable to see the head of the railroad. But he had got to drop a note addressed to Rockford and containing a warning that he had better mend his ways. He told Ben of this. "That will prepare him," he said. "He'll know who I am and he'll see me."

"I've been talking a little with our man," said Ben. "I think we can land him all right. He says he'd rather work in a glue factory than here. He seems to be sore on the whole works from Rockford down."

And Tom, when he in turn talked to the engineer, found that Ben had not exaggerated. He listened to the man's complaints for a time and then decided to make a proposition to him.

"Look here," he said. "I can show you I know how to run an engine, and my friend here knows all about firing. It's worth \$500 to me to be in your cab this afternoon when that special goes out. How about it?"

The engineer agreed. Somehow it did not occur to either of them to distrust the engineer or to suspect him. And yet, no sooner were they out of sight than he made his way as fast as he could to President Rockford's office, told of the bribe and of what he had done.

Lord Stone was with Rockford when the engineer made his report. He leaned over and spoke confidentially to Rockford, who grew as white as he listened, but not noticeably.

"Right," he said, "I'll do it. I'll be here, but they'll think I'm not. It will serve them. You can trust Dunn?"

"I think so," said Stone grimly. "He knows he must make good this time or get into trouble. He's fallen down hard twice lately. Why, even yesterday he was to send two men to Lyndham, with a woman, to get something on this Tom Larnigan. His two men have disappeared, and they never took the woman at all. They didn't wait for her, but went off with some other woman—on a joy ride, I suppose!"

Neither Stone nor Rockford, of course, knew the truth as to this, which was that Dorothy Maxwell, learning of the plot, had taken the place of the woman who was to betray Tom, nor that the two thugs with whom she had gone had become suspicious and tied her, hand and foot, in the bottom of the car while they went into a roadhouse to acquire courage for the task before them. Yet, even at that moment, Dorothy was in sight from the two thugs.

They had not meant to stay long in the roadhouse, but one drink had suggested another, and their resistance hadn't been strong. As a result, Dorothy had been able to loosen her bonds and get out of the car. She rode off in the car just as the two thugs emerged, and as soon as they recovered from their astonishment they gave chase, stealing a motorcycle that had been standing by the car.

Dorothy had a good start; but, unhappily, the gasoline tank of the car was almost empty, and she soon saw that she was sure to be overhauled and again made a prisoner. Her experience with them made her dread this and led her to be willing to take any risk to avoid the fate she felt was in store for her at their hands.

And so at a turn in the road she abandoned the car and fled down toward the water, which was near by, as the road at this point wound in and out near the sound. At a small dock a motorboat was lying. It seemed to be empty, and Dorothy sprang aboard and got the boat going just as her pursuers tore down to the water's edge. She felt that in the boat she was safe and that she would be able to explain her desperate need to its owner. But to her consternation, she heard sounds within the tiny cabin, and the next moment the owner emerged.

"Kitty!" cried Dorothy. "Kitty Rockford!"

It was not a man, but a girl of Dorothy's own age, who owned the boat. And Kitty Rockford was her best friend. Chance had leaned heavily in Dorothy's direction at last! There were exclamations of amazement from both of them, and explanations followed.

"I'd never have dared!" cried Kitty.

"Dorothy, you're the bravest girl I ever knew! But you're safe now. We'll go right home, and I'll have them send you to New York in a special train."



Tom and Ben Travers Discussed the Latest Warning to Drop the Railroad Probe.

"I don't want to go to New York," said Dorothy. "It's Lyndham I must get to as soon as I can."

"All right," said Kitty. "That's the way to Boston. We can get you there. I'll hurry to New Hartford as quickly as I can."

"But what on earth brought you just here?"

"I was out for an early spin and something went wrong with the engine. I fixed it up, and then I went into the cabin to clean up. That's when I was hidden when you came aboard."

But neither Rockford nor Tom Larnigan knew anything about the movements of Dorothy Maxwell, nor that she had been practically, since he himself had had an entirely different plan, had contrived a trap for Tom Larnigan and Ben Travers.

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"Right," he said, "I'll do it. I'll be here, but they'll think I'm not. It will serve them. You can trust Dunn?"

not far from New Hartford Dunn was to be stationed, with instructions to open the draw and dash the special to destruction in the rocky stream below. Tom and Ben suspected nothing. They were delighted when they found that the engineer and his fireman were ready to let them take their places in return for the \$750 Tom had offered.

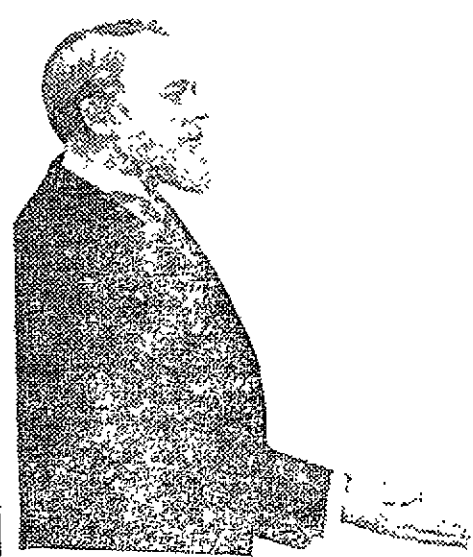
The engineer led the way to an obscure spot and changed clothes with Tom, while his fireman gave up his own working togs to Ben. Just five minutes before the special was scheduled to pull out Tom and Ben took their places in the cab of the engine, waiting for the signal to pull out. And just before that signal was given Kitty Rockford and Dorothy dashed up.

"That's dad's car," she said. "Where is that special going?" she asked the nearest official, who smiled at her.

"Boston, Miss Kitty," he said.

"Good!" cried Kitty. "Come on, Dorothy. It's just what we want." There was no reason for stopping her. None of the station officials knew anything of Rockford's devilish plan. And so Kitty and Dorothy climbed aboard, and a moment later the signal to start was given. Rockford and Stone, sitting in Rockford's office, chuckled as they saw it pull out.

But five minutes later Rockford's chuckling was stopped abruptly, for a note that Kitty had hastily scribbled was brought to him. It informed him that his daughter was on the train that was doomed by his own act. As



"I can help you, and I will!" said Rockford earnestly.

he read it his face turned a ghastly color, and he slumped forward in his chair for a moment. Then he turned furiously on Stone.

"This is your doing, you murderer!" he cried.

He flung the note at Stone.

"I'll try to save them!" he cried.

"But whatever happens I'm done with you! I'll have no more dealings with you or any of the grafters who are in with you! I'll be an honest man again!"

He flew to send orders stopping the special and ordered out another special to follow. But he had no hope. There was no way, he was sure, of stopping the doomed train. The only chance was for Dunn to fail, and that chance, as Rockford knew only too well, was of the slightest. Dunn was not the sort to fail when success depended upon his own efforts and when, he knew, as he did now, the price of failure.

What Rockford, however, had not allowed for was that Tom Larnigan had a plan of his own. And very soon after the special had pulled out and while it was still a mile from the bridge where Dunn waited Tom stepped the train.

"Come on," he said to Ben. "This is as good a time as any for our first talk with President Rockford."

But in the private car when they went back they found not only the two girls—two actors—but

"Are we alone here?" the girls had been running and hiding, and they seemed to be no longer and Kitty indignantly.

But Dorothy, who had been recognized Tom seized upon the main fact. "So you're safe," she cried. "I was so afraid they had hurt you as the old Bruce."

And then they were explaining to Tom seized upon the main fact. "I believe this was a trap!" he cried. "Get out of the train while Travers and I look to see if anything is wrong."

Kitty rescued what seemed to be a reflection on her father, but there was something compelling about Tom, and she obeyed. And then while Tom and Ben looked for evidences of a plot Dorothy explained many things to Kitty until she was interrupted by a hoarse cry or triumph.

"Got you this time, miss!" cried one of the thugs from whom they timely meeting with Kitty had enabled her to escape.

The two thugs had been obliged to walk the ties and had come just at this moment. But they reckoned without Tom and Ben. They heard Dorothy's scream, and the next instant they appeared and attacked the two thugs. The surprise helped Dorothy's rescuers, and the fight that followed was brief. Soon all the thugs wanted was to escape, and one of them wriggled free and sprang to the engine. He called to the other, and they went off in the engine. But they did not so far for Dunn was waiting. He did his work well. The special crashed through the open draw, and the thugs met their fate they deserved.

Even as the crash of the wreck sounded in their ears another engine appeared. From it sprang Rockford, who, relief when he saw Kitty knew no bounds. He turned in a moment to Tom Larnigan.

"I can help you, and I will!" he said earnestly. "I have sworn to reform myself, and I will work with you to compel others to do so."

[Episode No. 7 Next Week.]



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Especially This Year to Determine Viability of Seed in Advance of Planting Season.

Testing seed corn for germination—always a profitable farm practice—is an absolute necessity this year in many sections. In a number of districts the last corn crop from which seed for the coming planting will be taken was late in maturing or so moist when harvested as to call for special precautions. A high moisture content makes seed corn particularly susceptible to damage from freezing or heating. Farmers in the sections where corn failed to ripen normally who do not test their seed early enough to be able to replace their own bad seed with good seed secured from other sources will be taking an unnecessary risk. It is also especially important for holders of seed in such districts to take unusual care during the remainder of the winter to protect it from freezing.

While complete testing for germination should take place shortly before the seed is planted, the specialists of the department believe that it will be simpler for the farmer to make a simple forerunning test for himself about the viability of their seed to make a preliminary germinating test with a few typical ears taken at random from the rack. If these preliminary tests show that the seed is good, the farmer then can continue his precautions to guard it from weather damage. If, however, this test with a few ears indicate that the seed is of low vitality, the farmer should at once make further tests to satisfy himself as to whether his seed corn is generally good or bad.

If a farmer finds his seed is bad he should take steps at once to meet the difficulty. The purchase of seed should not be delayed till spring, especially when so much corn in various sections has been damaged. The farmer should secure his seed from well known sources, buy it upon a germinating guaranty basis, and get his seed or typical samples early enough to make his own germinating tests. It is probable this year that many farmers who have not followed the wise practice of selecting enough special seed from good crops to last them in an emergency for two or three years will have to buy seed. In buying seed, farmers should try to secure corn of varieties known to

prosper in their section. The safest seed would be that carefully selected from good corn grown in the immediate neighborhood, but at any rate effort should be made to obtain seed grown in districts where climate, soil, and farming conditions in general are similar to those at home.

If the farmer happens to have a stock of seed left over from the 1914 crop and doubts the seed saved from his 1915 crop, he would do well to test the older seed also and then use whichever shows the greater vitality. Seed corn if properly cared for will retain its vitality for several years. Many farmers knowing this always select an extra amount of seed from an unusually good harvest.

The following method of testing seed corn is taken from Farmers' Bulletin 704. The corn is placed on drying racks made by driving wire finishing nails about 4 inches apart on four sides of a stick. A number is placed over the nail and the butts of the ears are put on the nails. If wire fencing or other seed racks are used, the ears can be numbered in other ways.

In single ear testing, two kernels from opposite sides of the ear on the top, two from the middle, and two from the butt are put in numbered squares or portions of germinating boxes or other testers. The kernels are kept moist at a room temperature not above 90 degrees F. nor below 50 degrees F. After six or seven days the seed should begin to sprout. Only those ears from which all the kernels give strong sprouts should be reserved for planting.

Under ordinary circumstances, it may not be absolutely necessary to test every individual ear. If a large number of typical ears show germinating tests as high as 97 per cent, the seed in general may be considered good. Under the unusual condition prevailing this year, especially in neighborhoods where the corn did not mature normally, it should well repay a corn grower to test every ear that he intends to use for seed. If he has any reason to doubt the quality of his individual stock, the ear-by-ear testing is simply a form of labor and crop insurance.

Before testing germination, the farmer should examine each ear and throw out all the ears which do not look right or which have several withered or damaged kernels. He should strive to make up his seed from ears which in size and appear-

ance seem to be normal for his variety of corn. Seed corn should be shelled if possible by hand to avoid the risk of damage by mechanical shelling. Before shelling the owner should pick out peculiar looking kernels and separate the seed into sizes so as to make certain that the corn drill will plant regularly.

List of Dogs Assessed in

Southampton District for year 1916, giving name and address of the owner, sex of each dog, and number of the tag therefor.

James Robinson, Elmstone, Md., R. 1, 1 Male, No. 121; Dean Beck, Elmstone, Md., R. 1, 1 Male, No. 122; Dean Beck, Elmstone, Md., R. 1, 1 Male, No. 123; Samuel Bowman, Chaneyville, Pa., Male, No. 124; Colonel Feltner, Chaneyville, Pa., No. 125.

EMORY HOWSARE, Assessor.

Chaneyville, Pa.

Nothing to Fear.

"If you don't stop this business of getting arrested," remarked his honor to a ne'er-do-well, who was in the habit of appearing before the court at least once a week, "we'll have to see if we can't send you over to Europe. They make men hustle in that section just now."

"Jedge," replied the trampish person, yawning and rubbing his hands over a stubby chin, "ef you had et some o' th' pies that has been handed out t' me since my bein' on th' road you wouldn't let a little thing like a bustin' shell worry ya."—Case and Comment.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 6

BOLDNESS OF PETER AND JOHN.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit ye like men, be strong.—1 Cor. 16:13.

The first seven chapters of the book of Acts have been designated as the Jerusalem period. Chapter 1 deals with the ascension of our Lord; chapter 2, the baptism of the Holy Spirit; chapters 3-7, the early conflicts in Jerusalem. In our lesson of last Sunday we had the story of Peter and John dealing with the lame man while on their way to the temple. Following this experience they were imprisoned, the first imprisonment mentioned for any of those who accepted the Gospel. As the disciples were dealing with the multitude the rulers of the temple came upon them and were much put out (v. 2) that the disciples should preach the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The significance of this is better understood when we remember that the Jewish Sanhedrin was the great court of Jewish law composed of seventy-one leading men of the nation. Caiaphas, the noble high priest by Roman appointment, and Annas, the real high priest according to Jewish law, were both there. This body was largely made up of the Sadducees, the sect which did not believe in the resurrection from the dead.

I. The Imprisonment, vv. 1-4. Peter and John being brought before this tribunal were fulfilling literally the prediction of Jesus (Matt. 10:17). The attempt on the part of the rulers to prevent the preaching of the Gospel by this method really augmented its being heard throughout the nation. Peter had seen this body of men on the night when our Lord was condemned.

II. The Trial, vv. 5-22. (1) Peter's words vv. 5-12. Jewish wonder-workers were accustomed to perform marvels by the use of some name, so the council very naturally asked Peter and John "In what name?" they had healed this man. The real object of their question was their attempt to entrap the disciples and find a basis of accusation and condemnation. But at that moment the Holy Spirit came again upon Peter and filled him (Matt. 10:19, 20; also Luke 12:11, 12; Acts 13:8, 9). The coming of the Holy Spirit is for every emergency of the Christian. Peter had been filled with that Spirit at Pentecost and was again filled a little later on (chapter 2:31). Thus we see that the coming of the Spirit is not once for all, though Pentecost was once for all, but that the filling is repeated as each new emergency may arise. (a) Peter acknowledged the authority of those who were dealing with him (v. 8), but (b) he gave Jesus credit (v. 10). It was Jesus who had died, he was also risen, and the risen Christ had effected this miracle. (c) Turning upon his accusers Peter charged them with the death of Jesus. He (v. 11) is the foundation of their miracle and their faith. Peter claimed that in Jesus alone (v. 12) could salvation be found, and implied (see last clause of this verse) that his accusers were lost men. Peter's deportment in all of this is wonderfully selfless, gentle and courteous, yet bold, fearless, frank and outspoken. We need to remember this when we recall how blunderingly Peter had conducted his conversation before his endowment by the Holy Spirit. There was no compromising of the truth and no glossing over their guilt.

III. The Result Upon the Disciples, vv. 19-22. The book of Acts is plainly the record of the deed utterances of spiritual men. Peter had closed his appeal (v. 12) with the statement that the only way we could be saved must be through this means. The council were in a dilemma; they wanted to punish Peter and John, but could not, for the people were glorifying God for what had been done. Peter and John declared thus fearlessly that the teachings of the schools was not in accordance with that, for had not Jesus risen, and had not this miracle been performed? The Holy Ghost's boldness in these untutored men has always been a perplexity to the scholastics of the world. Their boldness was due to a sense of God's nearness and carried with it a like sense of their responsibility to him (see vv. 19, 20).

The only solution, on the part of the people and of the priests, was they took knowledge that "these men have been with Jesus." This is the solution of many mysteries of today.

Companionship with Jesus makes ordinary men extraordinary.

The Sanhedrin asked, "What shall we do with these men?"

A better question would have been, "What shall we do to be saved?"

IV. The Early Church, vv. 23-27. Six points about that church: (1) It was a praying church (vv. 24-30); (2) It was a Spirit-filled church (v. 31); (3) It was a united church (v. 32); (4) It was a witnessing church (v. 33); (5) It was a ministering church (vv. 34, 35); (6) It was a multiplying church, (vv. 36 and 37) for there were many converts added.

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The Colonial House, on the Public Square, opened on Saturday, May 15, for boarders and roomers. Commercial men will find it a home. All modern conveniences.
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Announcement—C. C. Mervine announces that he is now the sole owner of the Mervine Undertaking and Cabinet Making business, and that the business will be conducted as usual in the building on West Pitt Street, which it has occupied in years past.
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Wanted—Responsible, energetic man for Bedford County agency for newest Acetylene Gas Generator for lighting purposes. Sells at half price of any other make. Only those who can finance own accounts apply. Reply with reference, J. A. Biler, Mifflinsville, Pa. Feb. 4, 1t.

For Sale—Timber on the following lands: 427 acres Easton and Patton Warrant, Broad Top Township, Bedford County, 1020 acres James Patton Warrant, Broad Top Township, Bedford County, 271 acres Robert Lewis Warrant, Broad Top Township, Bedford County, 233 acres James Patton Warrant, Wells Township, Fulton County. Anyone desiring to purchase timber on any of these lots, apply to A. R. Spicer, Supt., Williamsport, Pa. Jan. 28, 2t.

Pavia, Pa., Jan. 25, 1916.
Mr. J. Roy Cessna, Agent Aetna Ins. Co., Bedford, Pa.

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Yours truly,
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The Normal will be under the direction of Geo. K. Harbold, Principal and Miss Ethel Diebert, Assistant; both of whom are graduates of the First Pennsylvania State Normal School, Millersville, Pa.

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Feb. 4, 2t.

SALE REGISTER

On Thursday, February 17, Adam F. Diehl will offer at public sale on the Colfelt farm two miles north-east of Bedford, the following personal property: Bay horse, 4 fresh cows, 2 heifers, 7 sheep, Deering binder, grain drill, hay tedder and rake, mower, plows and harrows, wheel barrow, various kinds of harness, and other articles. F. J. Smith, Auctioneer.

C. E. Machtlely of West St. Clair Township will offer at public sale 2 1/2 mile west of Lovely, on Thursday, February 17, at 1 o'clock sharp the following real estate: Farm containing 96 acres, more or less, 65 acres cleared, the balance in timber, including bark and saw timber, about 15 acres meadow land, well watered, good bank barn, 44x66, 7 room house, weatherboarded and painted, other good out buildings, good orchard. Handy to church, school and store. Also the following personal property: McCormick mowing machine, hay rake, sled runners, etc. J. E. Smith, Auctioneer.

L. W. Egoitz, miles west of Schellsburg will offer for public sale on Tuesday, February 22, at 9 o'clock the following personal property: 2 bay mares, black horse, driving horse, yearling colt, 7 milk cows, 13 head of young cattle, 9 head of sheep, brood sows, hogs, hay by ton, oats, grain, buckwheat, wheat, potatoes, apples, grain drill, hay rake, mower, wagons, plows, harness, 4-horse power gasoline engine and many other articles. William Powell, Auctioneer.

Great Soldiers of World Were Free Masons

George Fleming Moore, grand commander of Masons, who assisted in the dedication of the new Scottish Rite temple at Washington, told the Masons that "the great soldiers of the world, like Frederick the Great, of Prussia, and Washington, Lafayette and Wellington, were Free Masons. It is a fact, however, that not one of the kings of Europe which are now at war belongs to our fraternity, although the kings of Denmark and Sweden, both neutral countries, are grand masters of Masons in their respective kingdoms."

Compensation Act Operative in Altoona for First Time.

Michael Michalein of Altoona, a miner, was killed while being employed on January 8. He left a widow and eight children. The widow will receive 60% of the husband's wages, or \$7.19 per week for 300 weeks up to 1926, when she will receive \$3 a week to 1931, a total of \$4,136.77.

A Pleasant Evening.

On Thursday evening, January 27, a number of the friends of Miss Ruth Mock, gathered at her home and gave her a pleasant surprise. The evening was spent with music and various games. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour all returned to their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Mock, Misses Elsie Hoover, Essie Hemming, Ethel Moore, Margaret Diebert, Mabel Diehl, Virginia Russell, Lillian Fletcher, Ethel Border, Lulu Stickler, Eva Brideham, Margaret Fletcher, Lillian Russell, Gladys Russell, Amy Diehl, Ruth Mock and Estella Mock; Messrs. Geo. Russell, Victor Bridgman, Henry Shaffer, Orin Biddle, Charles Moore, Lester Feather, Charles Heming, John Bridgman, Neal Imler, Lloyd Diebert, Marshall Shaffer and Harry Stiffler.

Rev. E. A. Snook, was summoned on Monday last to Newton Hamilton, Pa., to preach funeral of Mrs. Samuel Ewing.

Walter F. Dolan, of Hopewell, this county, has qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of the Government service.

Walter, who is a son of Patrick Dolan, of Hopewell, enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its Cumberland, Md., recruiting station on May 8, 1915.

Considering the fact that Dolan is scarcely more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is considered by Marine Corps officials as little short of marvelous, and they expect him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

Smyers-Shimer.

At the Methodist Parsonage, Monday morning, January 31, Newton Smyers, of Everett and Mary Shimer, of Saxton were united in matrimony by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Faus.

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Choice Canned Salmon, 3 Cans **25c**
Fresh Rolled or Steel Cut Oats, 7 lbs. **25c**
Arbuckles Coffee **18c**

Puffed Rice Per Package **13c**
Fresh Hominy Grits, 3 lbs. **10c**
Lenox Soap, 8 Cakes **25c**
Not-a-Seed Raisins, 15c; 2 Packages **25c**
Honest Scrap Tobacco, 7 Packages **25c**

Mrs. Albert P. Latshaw.

Mrs. Albert P. Latshaw, whose maiden name was Sarah E. Cuppett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cuppett, died at her home near New Paris, on the morning of January 29, aged 75 years, 5 months and 4 days. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Geo. A. Cuppett, of Johnstown; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Harbaugh, of Alum Bank; Mrs. William Clark, of Mann's Choice, and Mrs. Kate Mock, of Bedford; and the following children: William, at home; Harry H., Mary, Mrs. Samuel Sick, of near New Paris, and Anna, Mrs. John Carbaugh, of Bedford. The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. Church for many years, and was noted for her kindness and Christian disposition. She was very much attached to her family connection, requesting that her cousins act as pall-bearers at her funeral, which was complied with by Sylvester and Harry Mickle, John A. Eugene, Carleton and Harold Cuppett-acting in that capacity. The funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning, in the U. E. Church by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Rose, of Schellsburg, assisted by Rev. A. F. Richards and Rev. John Winwood, of New Paris. Interment was made in the Reformed cemetery at New Paris.

Jasper C. Robinette.

On Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, Jasper C. Robinette, an aged and well known citizen of Southampton township, departed this life at his home two miles east of Chaneyville, at the age of 82 years. 8 months and 27 days. Death resulted from the infirmative of old age. Deceased was born May 3, 1833, on Murley's Branch, Allegheny Co., Maryland, where he grew to manhood and then

moved to Southampton, where he spent the remainder of his long life. Mr. Robinette was married three times, first to Roseanna Twigg, of Murley's Branch, who died many years ago. Next he married Elizabeth Rice, also of Murley's Branch. To them were born three sons, Henry, Matthias and Francis. He was left a widower again. On June 13, 1869 he was married to Mary Roland of Chaneyville, who survives. To them were born the following children, viz: Michael, of Everett Rt. 4; Cornelius, of Lee's Creek, Ohio; Albie J., wife of D. B. Stone, of Huntington, Pa.; Emma wife of A. L. Tewell, Lizzie, wife of Frank Adams, Julia, wife of George Adams; and Gertrude, Owen, Esther and Cecil all of Chaneyville, and Ella, deceased. There are also forty grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren living. Two sisters also survive him. Mrs. William Golden, and Mrs. George Koons, both of Cumberland, Md. The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon, February 1, 1916, in the M. E. Church of Chaneyville, and was conducted by Rev. John Bennett, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Artemas and Rev. D. G. Hetrick, of the Reformed Church, of which the deceased was for many years a member, but had requested before he died, that Rev. Bennett preach his funeral sermon. Mr. Robinette, was a quiet home man, a useful neighbor and a hard working, unpretentious farmer citizen.

John F. Machtlely.

John F. Machtlely, for the past two years a resident of Altoona, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Yingling, 717 Willow avenue, yesterday morning at 2:40 o'clock following an illness of eighteen months' duration.

He was born at Alum Bank, Bedford County, and was aged 72 years. He was married January 18, 1868, and his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Machtlely, died two months ago in this city at her daughter's home. Practically the entire life of the veteran was spent at Alum Bank, except a year at Osterburg. He was a Civil war veteran, serving in the Union army. He was a member of Alum Bank Lutheran church. He is survived by these children: Mrs. Yingling, of Altoona; William S. Machtlely, of Ottsville, Bucks county; Mrs. G. F. Guyer, of Spangler; G. F. Machtlely, of Ryot, Bedford county; Mrs. Annie Pye, of Salix; Mrs. George Acker, of Osterburg, and Chester A. Machtlely, of Alum Bank. A brother, William Henry, of Alum Bank, and three sisters, Mrs. Matilda Numemaker, Mrs. Rebecca Callihan and Miss Sophia Machtlely, all of Alum Bank, survive.

Mary Jane Swisher.

Mary Jane Swisher, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John G. Williams, of Hopewell, on January 25th. She was the widow of Daniel Swisher and was born in Centre County, August 26, 1848. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. John G. Williams; Harry Swisher; William Swisher, and Mrs. Elsie Wiley, of Hopewell; Mrs. Carrie Eichelberger, of Langdonale; Mrs. Violet Harlow and Mrs. Mina Peight, of Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Theodore Fockler.

Mrs. Keturah (Peightal) Fockler, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Saxton, died at her home at that place, Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, after an eight days' illness from bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Fockler was 80 years old.

Cumberland Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Diehl of Bedford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gephart this week.

Mr. Ruddy Crissey of Mann's Choice was a guest at the Doyle home in Centreville over Saturday and Sunday. Isn't that correct Lenore?

Those who are reported on the sick list around Centreville at the present time are: Mr. John Gephart, Mr. S. S. Nave, Mrs. W. H. Rose, Mrs. John Whipp, Elmer Baucher, Ralph Deremer.

Mrs. Gertrude Slemminger of Cumberland, Md., is with home folks at present.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Nave in Centreville on Monday, January 24, and left them a son. Tad thinks that it is great too, as he needs more help in the blacksmith shop.

Ross Diehl, a teacher of this township, spent the week end at his home in Friend's Cove.

Mr. Will Twigg, who has been living in this valley for the past five years and has recently gone back to work on the railroad moved his family to Cumberland Monday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given on Monday evening, January 31, in honor of Mrs. Dr. Stoner's 27 birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing various games. Music both musical and instrumental was rendered, recitations and other amusements. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served and all departed wishing Mrs. Stoner many more happy and exciting birthdays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stoner and daughter, Belle. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hite, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Zembower, Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Rose, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bortz, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deremer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nave, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller, Mrs. Asa Diehl, Mrs. Ida Doyle, Mrs. C. C. Nave, Mrs. Amanda Bruner, Mrs. Ruth McClintock, Mrs. Gertrude Slemminger, Miss Letta Bortz, Mr. Joe Smith, Mr. Duncan Cessna, Mr. Ray Nave, George Bortz.